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Docket No.: 44084-502

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

:

Kazuhiro SHIBATANI, et al.

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Serial No.: 09/964,846

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Group Art Unit: 2834

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Filed: September 28, 2001

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Examiner: BUDD, Mark Osborne

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For: DRIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD USING ELECTROMECHANICAL  
CONVERSION ELEMENTS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

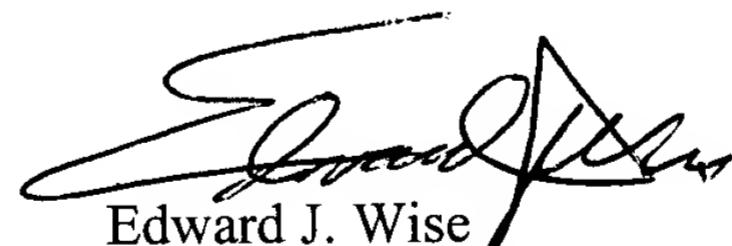
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2002, now due to expire January 31, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on February 28, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417 . Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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